

SENATE RESOLUTION 77

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to commend Sherrie Gale Orange for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as chairman of the Wilson County Election Commission.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Sherrie Gale Orange of Wilson County is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, after more than a decade of service as chairman of the Wilson County Election Commission, Sherrie Orange is taking her much deserved retirement from that esteemed body; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Mrs. Orange enjoyed an exemplary career as an educator and retired in 2003 after teaching in Wilson and Davidson counties for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Orange has contributed many years of service and leadership to politically conservative causes and in support of conservative candidates for local, state, and federal offices; and

WHEREAS, she is a former chairman of the Wilson County Republican Party and a founding member of the Wilson County Tea Party; and

WHEREAS, she has rendered sterling service as chairman of the Wilson County Election Commission since 2011, during which time she supported the transition of the election administration in Wilson County and worked tirelessly to make each successive election better and ensure the tradition of fair and honest elections in Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Lloyd E. and Emma Marion Gale, Sherrie Orange is fortunate to share both love and companionship with her husband, Anthony Orange; and

WHEREAS, Sherrie Gale Orange is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Sherrie Gale Orange for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as chairman of the Wilson County Election Commission and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.